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APPLICANTS: James L. Tour, et al § GROUP ART UNIT:
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FOR: Programmable §
Molecular Device §

PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM
UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.78

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1789-05303
Date: December 11, 2001

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Washington, D. C. 20231

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Applicant for the above-identified application submits this petition under paragraph a(3) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 to request entry of a corrected claim to priority to U.S. Utility Applications Serial No. 09/488,339 and Serial No. 09/551,716. These applications were previously identified in Applicant's claim to priority in Applicant's original specification as U.S. Utility Applications Serial No. _____, Attorney Docket No. 17285-28, entitled "Molecular Computer", filed January 20, 2000 and U.S. Patent Application Serial Number _____ Attorney Docket Number OCR 1049, filed April 18, 2000, entitled "Molecular Scale Electronic Devices", respectively. Further, these Applications were identified as Application Five, filed January 20, 2000, and Application Ten, filed April 18, 2000, respectively, in Applicant's original application data sheet. Applicant submits herewith a corrected application data sheet, specifically referring to the Serial Numbers of the respective priority applications, as required under paragraph a(2) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78. Applicant respectfully asserts that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph a(2) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and today was unintentional.

Applicant respectfully notes that the corrected claim to priority will have no effect on the scheduled publication date of the above-identified application as the earliest priority date indicated on the original application date sheet is June 1, 1992, for Application Nine.

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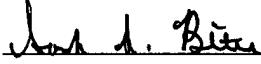
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-2769, Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C., in the amount of \$1280 for the filing of this petition.

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